



ScamAware

Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Virginia woman gets 12 years in prison for one of the biggest coupon scams in U.S. history
- Ghanaian National Sentenced for Online Romance Fraud Scheme
- Big Stone Gap Man Pleads Guilty to Unemployment Fraud, Mail Fraud
- As robocalls get blocked, text messages could be next big thing for scammers
- US farmer cooperative hit by \$5.9M BlackMatter ransomware attack
- Over 60 million wearable, fitness tracking records exposed via unsecured database
- Virginia man arrested in gift card scam that targeted victims across U.S.
- Scam Texts Target Struggling Renters With False Promises of Aid

- Tools and Resources -



Podcast | AARP

The Perfect Scam Podcast

AARP's weekly podcast *The Perfect Scam* tells the stories of people who find themselves the target of a scam. Host Bob Sullivan introduces listeners to those who have experienced scams firsthand, as well as professional con artists and leading experts who pull back the curtain on how scammers operate.

The Perfect Scam is a project of the AARP Fraud Watch Network, which equips consumers like you with the knowledge to give you power over scams.

[View Resource](#)



Resource | FBI

Common Scams and Crimes

The following are some of the most common scams and crimes that the FBI encounters, as well as tips to help prevent you from being victimized. Visit the Bureau's [White-Collar Crime](#) and [Cyber Crime](#) webpages for information on more fraud schemes.

[View Resource](#)

This is an **open-source** product. Redistribution is encouraged.



View Virginia Fusion Center Homepage

[Click Here](#)



Observe Suspicious Activity?

[Report Online](#)

Not a VFC Shield Member?

[Join Today](#)

Virginia Shield Coalition

"Awareness Through Information Sharing"



Need Help with this Email?

[View in a browser](#)

VFC Shield

"Awareness Through Information Sharing"

Useful Links

[VFC Fusion Site](#)

[Shield Homepage](#)

[All Products](#)

[Report SAR](#)

[Email Coordinator](#)

The opinions or conclusions of the authors reflected in the open source articles and resources is not endorsed and/or does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Virginia Fusion Center. The sources have been selected to provide you with event information to highlight available resources designed to improve public safety and reduce the probability of becoming a victim of a crime.